



Small Business Person of the Year

Complete the form below to recommend your nomination for the JCCC 2019 Small Business Person of the Year. To be eligible the candidate **MUST** reside in Jefferson County and **NOT** be running for public office. The candidate **must also be a member of the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, must own or hold an upper management position in a small business** (200 employees or less).

The business must be a

- For-profit business
- A non-governmental entity
- Longevity of 10+ years.

Small Business Person of the year Criteria.

- "Staying Power"
- Demonstrated steady growth
- Increased volume
- Innovative
- Contributes to the community

Describe the person and business you wish to nominate.

Do they demonstrate "Staying Power"? How long have they been in business?

How has he/she transitioned the business to meet the needs of customers and demonstrated steady growth and increased volume?

Are they innovative? What makes this business different?

Explain contributions to community service. Include service organizations, civic & governmental service, youth groups and social organizations?

Also, you may submit additional letters of recommendation and include pages as needed. Send entries to: Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce, 200 Potomac Blvd, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 or Fax to 618-242-5130. There is no charge for the application, but written nominations must be submitted by February 28, 2019.

